

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS  
Docket No. 04 10368 WGY

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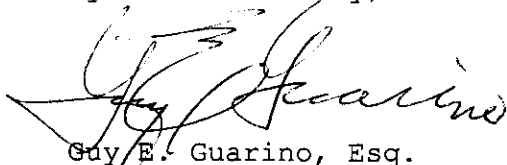
BLACKSMITH INVESTMENTS, LLC )  
Plaintiff, )  
Vs. )  
OCEAN STEEL & CONSTRUCTION, LTD., )  
YORK STEEL, INC. )  
Defendants, )

U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASS.  
**JOINT MOTION TO CONTINUE  
STATUS CONFERENCE DATE**

Plaintiff and Defendant respectfully request that the court grant this unopposed motion to continue the status conference date from April 4, 2005 to June 15, 2005. Plaintiffs counsel has a court ordered arbitration scheduled (with agreed-to arbitrator cost delay penalties) for three weeks in May and four day trial scheduled the first week of June.

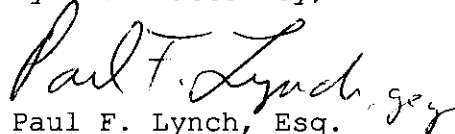
Both parties are in the process of lengthy discovery. Numerous Defendant documents exist. Defendant York Steel, Inc. anticipates production of their documents in Massachusetts, rather than in Canada, for pre-mediation purposes, so long as the documents requested are narrowed. Plaintiff has agreed to narrow discovery requests. Both parties goal is mediation in June following the next status conference. No mediation date has been established as of this date.

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